

## SUPERIOR COURT

**Civil Term of Court Ended Wednesday Night. Special Term Convenes Oct. 6th for Trial of Foster Parsons.**

The second September term of civil court convened Monday, with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding, and adjourned Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

Six divorce cases were heard and granted:

Charlie Crump vs Minnie Crump.

J. W. Stoll vs Carrie Stoll.

Bertha Scoggins vs M. M. Scoggins.

John W. Smith vs Maggie Smith.

Willie Williamson vs Jas. W. Williamson.

Rebecca Morgan vs William Morgan.

Collins Mfg. Co. vs First National Bank of Hamlet; suing on contract; judgment for \$374 for plaintiff.

W. E. Crossland vs Herbert Williams; suing for damages to mules struck by auto. Awarded \$325.

Fannie McCaskill vs Western Union Tel. Co. After jury was empanelled a non-suit was ordered, from which plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

J. R. Bennett vs Norfolk Sou. Ry. Compromise by payment for loss of bale of cotton, by railroad. Same thing in case of L. W. P. Webb against railroad.

L. F. McCaskill vs Simon Little; claim and delivery; recovers \$210.95.

W. P. Moree vs S. A. L. Ry. Compromise judgment for \$125 and costs.

Fred Wooten and wife vs W. H. Thomas and wife. Ordered by the Court that Thomas, (a negro of Hamlet), be attached for contempt of court and be confined in jail for 30 days and fined \$250. But capias will not be issued until Sept. 29th, giving him in meantime the chance to sign this deed in question. Unless he signs by the 29th the order of the court becomes effective and to jail he goes.

Martin Long vs Derby Memorial School. Judge dismisses case and plaintiff taxed with costs.

Ottis Hidden Co. vs Long Furniture Company. Suing for \$155.40 on contract. Jury awards plaintiff \$71.40, but allows the furniture company \$84 on counter claim.

M. B. Leath vs Adam Ingram; awarded \$480 balance due on purchase price of auto.

Compromise verdict in the will case of the late Calvin Dockery, colored.

Steele's Mills vs S. A. L. Ry. \$23.30 damage to machinery.

Goodrich Drug Company vs Carson Drug Co., suing on contract. Awarded \$8.01 and costs.

J. B. Sturgeon vs S. A. L. Ry. Non-suit.

Court adjourned at 10 Wednesday night.

Next term will be a special criminal one, convening Oct. 6th especially for trial of Foster Parsons. It is presumed Judge Stacy will preside.

## "WIVES OF MEN"

AT

## THE OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Admission 25 and 50c.

Features Florence Reed.

Last episode of the Pearl White serial, "The Lightning Raider," next Monday. Don't miss the climax.

Matinee 3:30, Night 7:30

## Wine and Cider Makers.

It is positively against the Federal law to use any sugar, molasses or other food products in making intoxicating drinks. Cider can be made, but it is unlawful to use sugar or molasses in the cider to strengthen its alcoholic content or to increase the amount of the product.

## That Development Company.

As noted in last week's Post-Dispatch, a survey of the immense Leak-Everett tract of 16,000 acres in Beaver Dam township is now being made. The Richmond County Land & Development Company has an option on it, and as soon as the survey is completed, the deal will be closed.

T. T. Cole, the representative and moving spirit in this new development company, is this week fitting up a handsome set of offices in the Hotel building, formerly occupied by McLaurin's drug store. James T. Edwards is bookkeeper for the concern, his place with W. P. McRae now being filled by Mr. Ed. Hatch.

The company is incorporated for \$400,000, and the stock is being sold by Mr. Cole at \$100 a share. He Friday afternoon placed in a few minutes 25 shares in Hamlet, and has placed over \$15,000 worth of stock in Anson county alone.

Mr. Cole estimates the land to contain over 19,000,000 feet of timber. The plan is to develop the property, cut it into desirable farms and otherwise dispose of it. Cole has the enthusiasm, and is a firm believer in the prospects of the proposition.

## Ritch Bound to Court.

Marvin Ritch and J. B. Graham, labor organizers, were bound over to Stanly county court Monday under \$1000 bond each, by Recorder Ingram at Albemarle. They are charged with advising the union men at Albemarle to use rotten eggs and force to prevent non-union men from working in the mills.

The other 28 strikers charged with preventing by force the non-union men from working, will be tried at Albemarle before Magistrate W. K. Littlejohn Friday.

## Directors for Drive.

The Rockingham Baptist church has selected Mr. Minor T. Hinson as local director in the \$75,000,000 campaign, and Mrs. J. Pickett Leak is the director for the Women's Missionary Union. The local church will be asked to raise about \$20,000, of which it has already with no effort raised \$11,000 (two members giving \$4,000 each.) The actual canvass will be held Nov. 30th.

## EDUCATORS HERE.

A number of prominent educators were in Rockingham last night and this morning. These were Dr. Dressler, of the National Bureau of Education, Prof. N. C. Newbold, State Supervisor of Rural Colored Schools, and Prof. A. S. Brower, Statistician of the Educational Department at Raleigh.

These gentlemen reached the city Wednesday night, and in company with Prof. Bell they early this morning paid a visit of inspection to the new Pleasant Hill colored school, returning in time to catch the 10:12 train for Charlotte.

This Pleasant Hill school building is a model one. The total cost will approximate \$1300, of which the colored people of the community paid one-third, the county one-third and one-third from the Rosenwald fund (Mr. Rosenwald is the manager of Sears-Roebuck Company and has set aside a large sum to aid the colored people in building better school buildings.)

## Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 19—Will Ewing and Dora Haywood, colored.

Sept. 20—Charlie Thos. Hildreth and Julia Ruth Beverly, white.

Sept. 20—Willis Lockhart and Lucy Crump, colored.

Sept. 21—Clarence Moore and Dora Robinson, colored.

Sept. 22—Holland Jacobs and Della DeBerry, white.

Sept. 22—J. A. Whittle and Willie Anne Scrivens, colored.

## PAPER and EGGS

**Three Dozen Eggs Pays for a Year's Subscription to Your Paper.**

Quite frequently the editor receives something like the following from a subscriber: "I like the Post-Dispatch so well that I wouldn't do without it if it costs \$2.00!"

Thus it seems that others realize that the price of the home paper has not risen as has that of other things. However, if prices of other things remain at or near the present high level, it seems that it would be only just for the Post-Dispatch price to go up to \$2.00.

But we have no present intention of doing this. The Post-Dispatch is still only \$1.50 a year, and the way to keep it at this price is renew promptly when your subscription expires, and to speak a good word for it to those who are not subscribers. Three dozen eggs, three pecks of corn, three pounds of ham, three pounds of butter will pay for a whole year's subscription. Did you ever see the like? It used to be ten pounds or ten dozen or ten pecks. Yet it is generally conceded that the Post-Dispatch means more to the county than ever before.

We want the names of Richmond county people who are living outside the county or state. We want to send them sample copies. They in truth ought to take the home paper; they ought to keep up with the news from back home. So send in the names of your friends or relatives who are out of the county—and the Post-Dispatch will do the rest with sample copies.

## POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED

**Cordova Postoffice to be Discontinued Oct. 1st. Will be served from R. F. D. 1. This Route Reversed Oct. 1st.**

Postmaster Thomas today [Thursday] received instructions from Washington to the effect that the Cordova postoffice at Steele's Mills will be discontinued Oct. 1st, and effective that date the patrons there will be served from Route 1 Carrier.

The route of the Carrier will be reversed Oct. 1st. At present he goes to Everett's store by way of the Sandhill road and returns by way of the River road. After October 1st he will go down the River road to Steele's Mills, then back to the River road and on down this road to Everett's store, and the return will be by way of the Sandhill road.

Patrons at Cordova who wish boxes can see Carrier Ralph Hutchinson.

## Cotton Market.

Cotton has been 30 cents at Rockingham since Monday afternoon. On Monday New York futures advanced 130 points, with another advance of 50 points Tuesday. The market today is off four or five points, Oct. closing at 31.30, Dec. 31.59.

On Thursday of last week the price at Rockingham was 28c, whereas today it is 30cents. The government report for condition of the crop, and ginning figures, to Sept. 25th, will be issued on Thursday of next week, and it is to be hoped it will be so bullish as to cause a much greater advance.

## Jury Fee to Schools.

Roger A. Derby, who is doing much for the development of his adopted section in upper Richmond, was a juror at the civil term of court held at Rockingham this week. At the conclusion of the term he was given a check by the Clerk of Court for \$8.60, this representing his pay as a juror and for mileage traveled in coming to Court. Nothing unusual in this, but his disposition of the check is out of the ordinary. Immediately upon receiving it he turned it over to the county school fund.

## Mayor's Court.

Quite a number of persons were fined for speeding and driving without a number, the past week. The full list will be published next issue.

## VETERANS FREE

**Railroad Fare of Confederate Veterans to be Paid by County to Atlanta Reunion.**

Richmond county is to pay the railroad fare of all Confederates of the county who wish to attend the Confederate reunion at Atlanta Oct. 7th-10th. The round trip rate from Rockingham is \$6.38, and this the county commissioners will pay.

Those veterans who contemplate going will please get in touch with B. F. Reynolds, chairman of the board of commissioners, so that he can get an idea as to how many to arrange for.

## Huns Return.

A train load of 448 German prisoners and sympathizers passed through Rockingham Monday night en route to New York, from which place they will be sent by the government back to Germany. The men were guarded by four officers and 50 enlisted men, and had been interned at Fort McPherson, Ga., ever since the war started.

## Prospect School \$200.

The Prospect school building was sold several weeks ago to Bob Wallace by the Board of Education for \$200, instead of \$300 as incorrectly stated in the paper; a typographical error gave the figure "3" when it should have been a "2."

## Library Hours.

The Rockingham Library is open every afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30, and this includes both Saturdays and Sundays. Mrs. A. L. McDonald is the librarian. A large lot of new books is expected October 1st.

## Notice to Teachers.

The first county teachers meeting will be held in the Rockingham school building on Saturday, Oct. 11th, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Two lessons in the new reading circle book will be given, Davis' "The Work of the Teacher." Lesson 1—Chapters 12 and 1. Lesson 2—Chapters 6 and 8.

A representative of the State Board of Examiners will be here and a full and interesting program given. The complete program will be announced next week.

The last examination on Raper, Leiper and Colone will be given Tuesday morning, Oct. 14. If your certificate expires July 1, 1919, and you have not secured these reading circle credits already, this is your last chance. Look on the back of your Permanent or Temporary certificate for date of expiration.

Holders of Life certificates may offer reading circle credits in lieu of Institute or Summer School attendance. The reading book may be secured from Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, for \$1.10, or from my office for \$1.05 and postage if any is required. Secure your book at once.

L. J. Bell.

## Blockader in Hoke.

Deputy Collector Shores Sunday at noon raided a still five miles from Raeford, in Hoke county, and bagged the operator, a white man named David Baker. Another man there escaped. Baker was brought to Rockingham and kept in jail until Wednesday when his brother appeared and gave the required \$500 cash bond.

## New Drug Store Aberdeen.

A building is being fitted up next to the postoffice in Aberdeen for a new drug store to be opened within thirty days by L. G. Fox. It will be known as Fox Drug Company, and managed by Charlie Mabry.

## Specialist Sees Parsons.

Dr. Anderson, head of the State Insane Hospital at Raleigh, was in the city last Saturday to examine Foster Parsons who is in jail awaiting the special term of court Oct. 6th for killing two colored jitney drivers and stealing their cars. Dr. Anderson was brought here by the prosecution.

The defense had Dr. Jas. K. Hall, of Westbrook Sanatorium, Richmond, here on Thursday of last week, and it is understood he found Parsons to be possessed of the mind of an eight-year-old boy. In other words, according to this, Parsons' mind has not developed since he was eight years old.

## Stitch in Time.

On October 1st the subscriptions of more than 250 Post-Dispatch readers will expire. We trust you will look at your label, and if you are one of this number, renew at once and so not miss a single copy. No copies are sent after subscriptions are out.

## Lumberton Road Meeting.

Over 200 delegates attended the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway meeting at Lumberton Wednesday. Col. Kirkpatrick, Judge Pritchard, Chairman Frank Page and others spoke.

Attending from Rockingham were B. F. Reynolds, A. G. Corpening, Ozmer Henry, Claude Gore and J. T. Bennett. From Hamlet: Will Land, R. B. Terry, J. R. Gordon, David Easterling and Nash LeGrand.

The latest plan is to have the next legislature incorporate the counties through which the proposed road would run into a special road tax district, so that the counties could borrow money, with state and national aid, to build the highway from the mountains to the sea.

## Fox Law.

The legislature of 1911 placed the open season for hunting foxes in Richmond county from October 1st to March 15th. The law was changed in 1915 so that the open season should be from September 1st to March 15th, and this is still the law. This statement is made because of the fact that the last issue gave October 1st as the date of the beginning of the open season, whereas the season really opens on September 1st and runs to March 15th.

The fox season in adjoining counties is:

Richmond, Sept. 1-March 15.  
Moore, Oct. 1-March 15.  
Lee, Aug. 15-March 2.  
Scotland, Aug. 15-March 2.  
Hoke, Sept. 15-March 2.  
Chatham, Sept. 1-Feb. 1.  
Montgomery, Oct. 15-Jan. 15.

## Bird Law.

The partridge open season for Richmond county is from Nov. 25 to Jan. 25. For Moore county from Nov. 1 to March 1. Scotland county, Nov. 15 to Feb. 15.

## Roberdel School.

The Roberdel school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 170. The High School has 46, and the graduating class 7—these seven being girls.

The faculty consists of Miss Bessie Terry, principal; Misses Annie Graeber, Ethel Chauvin, Ruth Harrison, Mamie Monroe, Mrs. D. L. Coppedge, and Miss Sallie Boddie, domestic science.

The graduating class officers are: President, Miss Effie Easterling; Vice Pres. Miss Lessie McIntosh; Sec.-Treas. Miss Josie Terry; Critic, Miss Dora Gibson.

The officers of the Kama Kather literary society are: President, Miss Annie Reynolds; Vice Pres. Charlie Jones; Sec.-Treas. Steele Reynolds; Critic, Miss Lessie McIntosh; Marshals, Misses Josie Terry and Effie Easterling.

Ever put your glimmers on a neater advertisement than that of Dockery-McNair's on page thirteen? Look it up; it is well-balanced and attractive. In fact, we urge you to carefully look at ALL the advertisements in the Post-Dispatch. There's good "food" in 'em.

## Harrison McLeod Fined.

Harrison McLeod, an established institution at the Seaboard hotel at Hamlet, probably realizes now that the Law, though slow, is sure. He was convicted before Recorder Austin at Hamlet on Monday of last week of blindtgerism, selling a quart of whiskey, and fined \$150 and costs. He gave notice of appeal, but later decided to pay up.

## Covenant from Bank.

The Bank of Pee Dee last week sent out a handsomely printed 14-page booklet, giving in full the Covenant of the League of Nations.

## Six Additions to Church.

The ten days' revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night, and the services were very successful. Six additions to the church resulted. Mr. Benton was ably assisted by Rev. A. C. Sherwood, of Bennettsville.

## Methodist Revival.

The Methodist revival began Sunday morning, and will continue for two weeks. Services are being held at four in the afternoon, and eight at night. Rev. H. H. Jordan, of Monroe, is assisting Pastor Ormond.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a special service for men will be held, and these are urged and especially invited to attend.

## M. E. District Meeting.

The Missionary meeting for this Rockingham district, Methodists, will be held at Laurinburg Oct. 29th-30th.

## Running Without Lights.

A wagon and pair of mules driven by a colored man, Jack Ingram, of Scotland county, was run into on the Hamlet-Rockingham road Monday night by a colored auto driver who was running without lights. Ingram was bruised, the wagon tongue broken, the wagon shoved to the ditch and one of the mules injured. The driver of the car continued on his way without stopping to inquire the damage.

It is to be hoped he can be caught up with and properly punished. This thing of running cars without lights at night is far too common, and a term on the roads is necessary to make this class of law-breakers realize the seriousness of their offense.

## \$71 per Foot.

Land on Long street or "Hinson's alley" a few days ago sold for \$71.42 1-2 per front foot.

E. B. Morse owned 16 foot front by 75 depth, next to Boggan's cafe, and now he has bought from Mrs. E. A. Stewart 16 additional feet, and A. W. Porter bought from her 40 feet, the price paid being \$71.42 1-2 per front foot. This still leaves in Mrs. Stewart's possession 96 feet frontage, and gives Morse and Porter each a frontage of 40 feet. These business men expect to build at no distant date.

## "LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH"

at STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH

7 REELS

Features Frank Mayo.

Also a Pathe News. Adm 15 and 25c. Matinee 3:30, night 7:30.

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